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For : NOVEL SCREENS TO IDENTIFY

AGENTS THAT MODULATE RETINAL BLOOD VESSEL FUNCTION AND PERICYTE FUNCTION AND DIAGNOSTIC

AND THERAPEUTIC
APPLICATION THEREFOR

Examiner : Martin, Paul C.

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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## Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.